GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the initiatives taken by the Union Government for promotion and development of all the languages listed in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution;

(b) the details of the allocation for Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the current five year plan for promotion of various languages and the annual outlay for 2004-05; and

(c) the number of Language Teachers appointed under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in various States during 2004-05?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) There are different Institutions for promotion and development of Indian Languages listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution. They have taken various initiatives for promotion and development of Languages, such as training of Hindi teachers' from non − Hindi speaking States; development of Scientific and Technical Terminology in Hindi and other regional languages; preparation of bilingual dictionaries, conducting Hindi Training courses, etc. The recent initiatives also include Bhasha- Mandakini, a language teaching and learning programme with Gyan Darshan, developing Bangla − on-line, and Tamil − on-line, a self − learning modules for Indian diaspora. Another initiative includes Diploma in Urdu language and Computer application & Multilingual DTPs. The institutes are constantly working on new initiatives.

(b) The outlay of Centrally Sponsored Schemes is as under:

	10th Five year plan (outlay)	2004-05 (outlay)
i)	Appointment of Language Teachers	4750 lakh	1600 lakh
ii)	Development of Sanskrit Education	6500 lakh	1600 lakh

Besides above, amounts are also released for development of Languages through various Language Institutions.

(c) The State-wise details of appointment of Language Teachers is as under for the year 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of Teachers
1.	Mizoram	491
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	200
3.	Andhra Pradesh	290
4.	Nagaland	200
5.	Bihar	360
6.	Karnataka	55
7.	Tamil Nadu	10
8.	Uttar Pradesh	290
9.	A & N Island	5
10.	Rajasthan	45
11.	Haryana	10
12.	Delhi	5
13.	Madhya Pradesh	15
14.	Maharashtra	1454
15.	Kerala	85
16.	West Bengal	530
17.	Gujarat	70
18.	Jaharkhand	65

Total 4180

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